

LOCAL NEWS.

THE MADISON PLACE MURDER.

Trial of Daniel E. Sickles for the killing of Philip Barton Key.

CRIMINAL COURT. T. H. CRAWFORD, Judge.

When our first trial was put to rest yesterday, the examination of Mr. Emerson had just been concluded. Mr. Conroy was then called to the witness stand.

John Conroy testified that he had seen Mr. Sickles' coachman. He has been since the 5th of February, 1859. Took John Thompson's place there. Had been living in Washington previously. Never saw Mr. Key until he was brought before him.

When witness was at home was always in the upper part of the house. Has seen him speaking to Mrs. S. who would stand by the door, and Mrs. S. would go out to the carriage.

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that in the Jarboe case this Court had laid down a rule admitting of no testimony. As the line of the discretion in admitting testimony is not well defined, it was the duty of the Court to interpret it in favor of life and liberty.

In the case of Maryland, Judge John Stump, for the favor of life and liberty, has been quoted as the prisoner killed the wife, by marriage, for sending his sister, a girl of weak mind, and was acquitted after fifteen minutes deliberation of the jury.

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sealing himself saw people running, and soon learned that the fugitive was a man in a top hat to imagine how Sickles could have gone out without his having seen him. There is a door leading to the street under the front steps of the house.

Saw Sickles on Friday twice—once when they went to the house in Fifteenth street, and once after that, when witness went to the house to tell him that he had been arrested.

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Mr. Graham continued, stating that this testimony was competent. First, on the ground that it was given by a man who had been present.

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A SURPRISE PARTY.—About one hundred and fifty persons, principally members of the Baptist Church, took their pastor really by surprise last evening.

THE SANITARY CONVENTION AT NEW YORK.—The following delegation has been appointed to represent this city in the Quarantine and Sanitary Convention to be held in New York on the 25th inst.

ANOTHER CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME.—Our readers will see by a new advertisement in another column that on and after to-morrow (Thursday) the time for the departure of trains on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad will again be changed.

THE LEVY COURT.—The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Levy Court for the county of Washington:—Henry Naylor, Henry Hays, Joshua Pierce, Hamilton Longborough, Robert White, Lewis Carberry, R. R. Crawford, Samuel Drury, George W. Riggs, Jr., James A. Kennedy, and W. G. Palmer.

THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COMMISSION.—The following gentlemen have been commissioned justices of the peace for this District: Geo. W. Riggs, Hamilton Longborough, C. W. Cunningham, Henry Naylor, Francis J. Murphy, and Wm. Thompson.

IN THE FISH MARKET.—In Alexandria, on account of the unfavorableness of the weather, the supply has failed to meet the demand, and prices have advanced—shad to \$17.25 per hundred, and herring to \$14.25 per hundred.

THE BEAR TRAIL.—In the world for Congress, Col. and Philip's Company is Mrs. M. N. Gardner's property. It is a very fine lot of land, and is situated in the city of Washington.

HOUSES ARE CLEANER OF VERMIN.—And Gardens are protected from the depredations of insects and worms, by Lyon's Masticin Powders and Pills.

MARRIED.—On the 10th instant in St. Albans, Fauquier county, Va., by the Rev. Wm. E. Jenkins, D. D., Clement C. HAYDEN, of the county of Loudoun, Va., and Miss MARY E. JONES, daughter of Geo. W. Jones, Esq., of Loudoun, Va.

DIED.—On the 18th instant, in the 64th year of his age, FREDERICK DANIEL WORTH, a native of Philadelphia, who died at his late residence, No. 1015 Broadway, New York.

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.—L. CARUSI'S SOIRE.—Will take place on FRIDAY (TUESDAY), the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Carusi, No. 1015 Broadway, New York.

THE METROPOLITAN EAGLE ASSN.—Will give a grand concert on the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Hall, New York.

GRAND NATIONAL BAZAAR.—WASHINGTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FRIDAY, May 31, 1859. For particulars, see notice advertisement.

ADIES' HAIR WORK.—Repairs or takes in exchange, at GIBBS'S Hair, Brail, and Wig Manufactory, No. 1015 Broadway, New York.

THE LATEST NEWS.

By Telegraph to the Evening Star.

Arrival of the Arabia.—Arrived at New York on the 24th inst. The Arabia, which was chartered by the Government for the transport of troops, arrived at New York on the 24th inst.

Continental advices are very warlike and threatening. The latest Paris advices say that a crisis is at hand. Large bodies of Austrian troops are on the move for Italy. There was also great activity in France. The Paris bourse was depressed, and closed at a decline of nearly one per cent in the last week.

Later from California.—The overland mail has arrived. The California House of Representatives passed a bill to divide the State, and another for the extension of the California Pacific Railroad. Business generally was dull, and the market unchanged.

Accident to a Steamship.—The steamship James Alder, bound for New York, broke her shaft when she was about 100 miles from New York. A steamer has been sent for her assistance.

Alexandria Markets.—Alexandria, April 20.—Flour—No sales. Wheat—Sale on change of a lot of ordinary white at \$1.50. No sales to-day.

Baltimore Markets.—Baltimore, April 20.—Flour closed firm. Howard, No. 12, \$12.00. No sales to-day.

COAL.—On hand—Purdess, Adams, and Coaling COAL. We are anxious to sell at the lowest possible price. Call on J. M. O'Leary, No. 17, Broadway, New York.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock p.m. of Friday, the 30th day of May, for supplying the Quarantine and Sanitary Commission with fuel for the year 1859.

AMUSEMENTS.—THE METROPOLITAN HALL, GEORGETOWN, D.C. This commodious hall having been recently decorated with new carpets and scenery is now open for the reception of parties.

FANCY HAIR PINS, very cheap at J. H. CARUSI'S SOIRE. FLOOR MATTING.—Just received, a large lot of beautiful CANON MATTING, a very superior quality.

THE ARLINGTON BOYS STILL ALIVE.—The members of the Arlington Club take great pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they will give a grand concert at the Metropolitan Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 27, 1859.

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